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***Severe thunderstorms with large hail
and damaging winds gusts possible late
afternoon and evening over eastern 2/3
of OK into northwest AR and northwest***

TX. **FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing**

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: Moderate risk of severe thunderstorms over central, northern and northeast OK into NW AR. Damaging winds and large hail the main threats

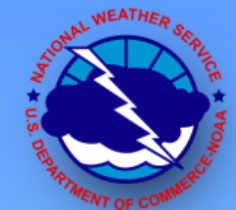
**Day 1 Hazards: Slight risk of severe thunderstorms extends into southern OK and NW TX as well as northern and central AR
-Elevated wildfire threat over east central/southeast NM into the TX panhandle, west TX, and southwest OK late morning through early evening.
-Flash flooding possible over far NE OK and far NW AR**

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Key Points



Today

- **Moderate risk of severe thunderstorms over central, northern and northeast OK into northwest AR late afternoon and evening**
 - **Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats**
- **Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms outside the moderate risk area from SW OK into N AR**
- **Slight risk of severe thunderstorms from NW TX into S OK and central AR**
- **Heavy rainfall over far northeast OK and far northwest AR may lead to flash flooding**
- **Elevated wildfire threat over east central/southeast NM, TX Panhandle and western TX, and SW OK late morning through early evening**

Thursday - Sunday

- **No significant weather threats**

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Mar 25, 2015 - Mar 29, 2015

DAY/ THREAT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Severe Storms	Central, N/NE OK, NW AR				
	S OK, Central/N AR, NW TX				
Heavy Rain /Flooding	Far NE OK/NW AR				
Fire	E NM, TX Panhandle, W TX, SW OK				
Cold					
Winter					



High Threat



Moderate Threat



Slight Threat

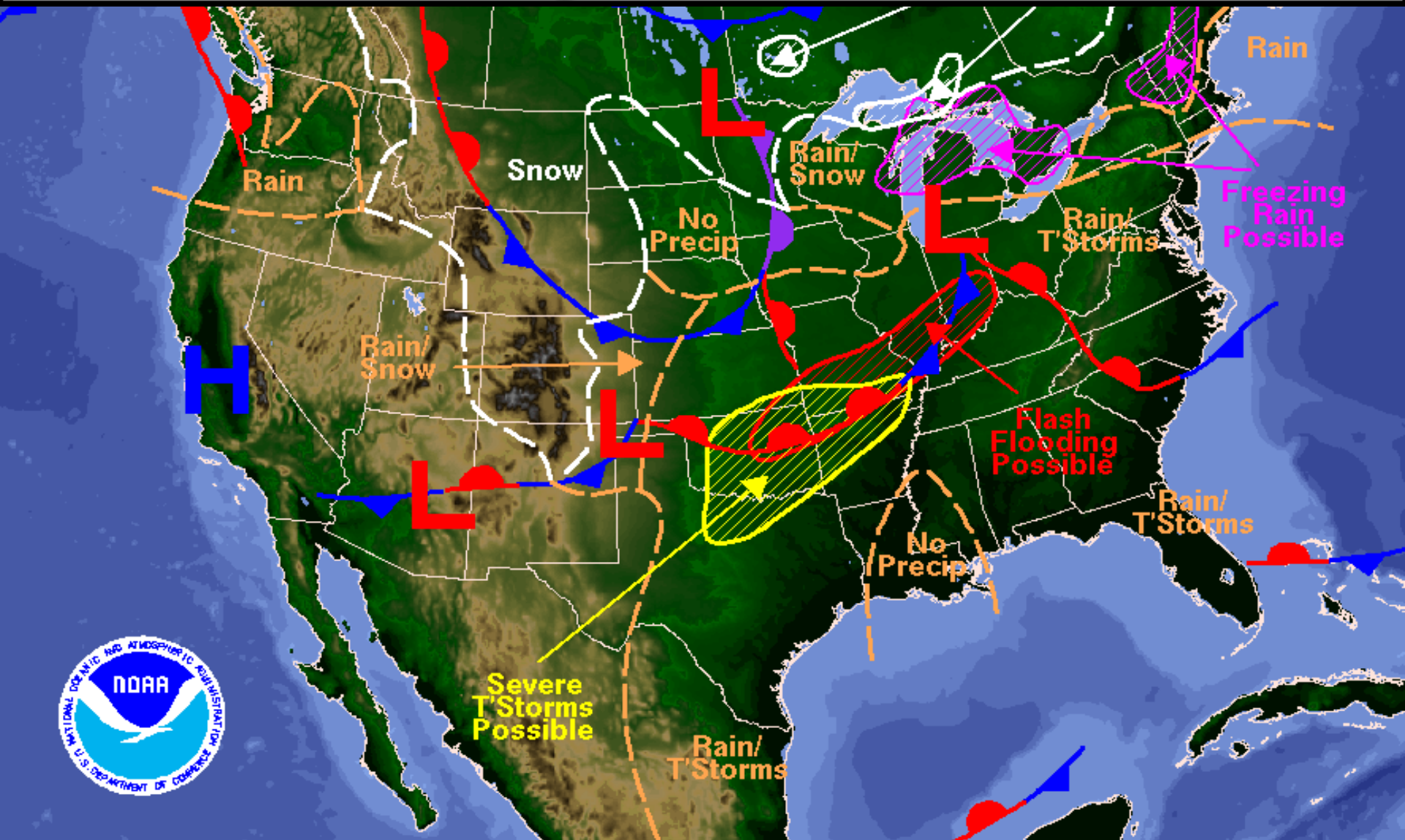


No Widespread Threat

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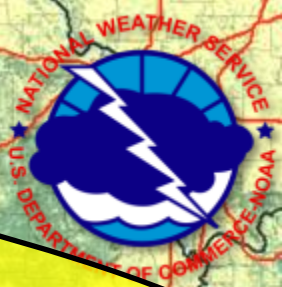
Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 25, 2015, issued 3:25 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu



**Elevated Fire
Weather Threat
late morning
through early
evening**

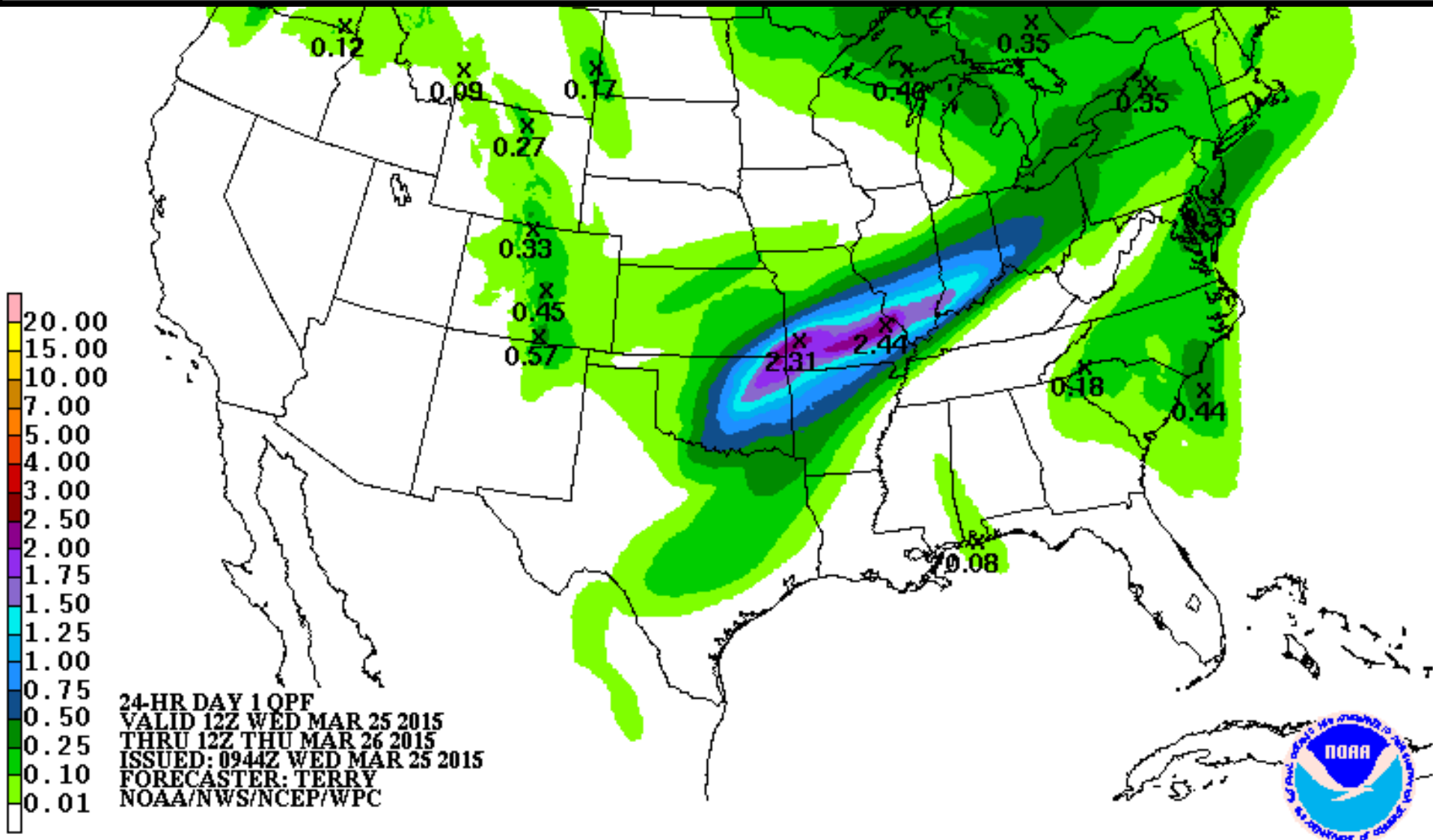
**Severe thunderstorms with damaging
winds/hail possible late afternoon and
evening. Most prevalent activity expected to
be over north/central/northeast OK and
northwest AR. Flash flooding will also be
possible over far NE OK and NW AR.**



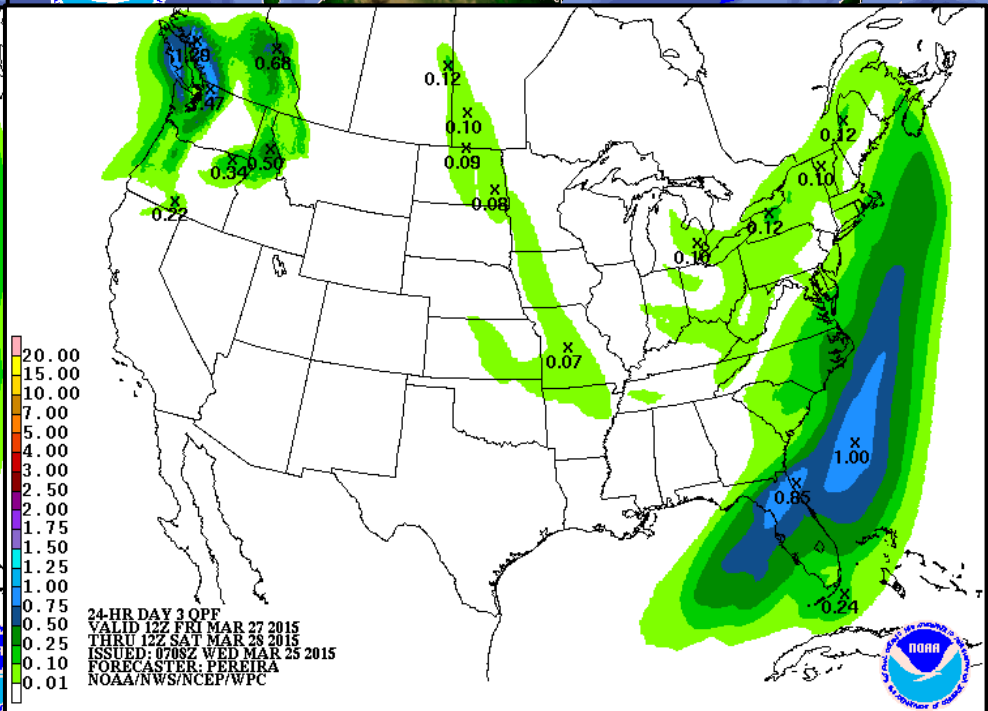
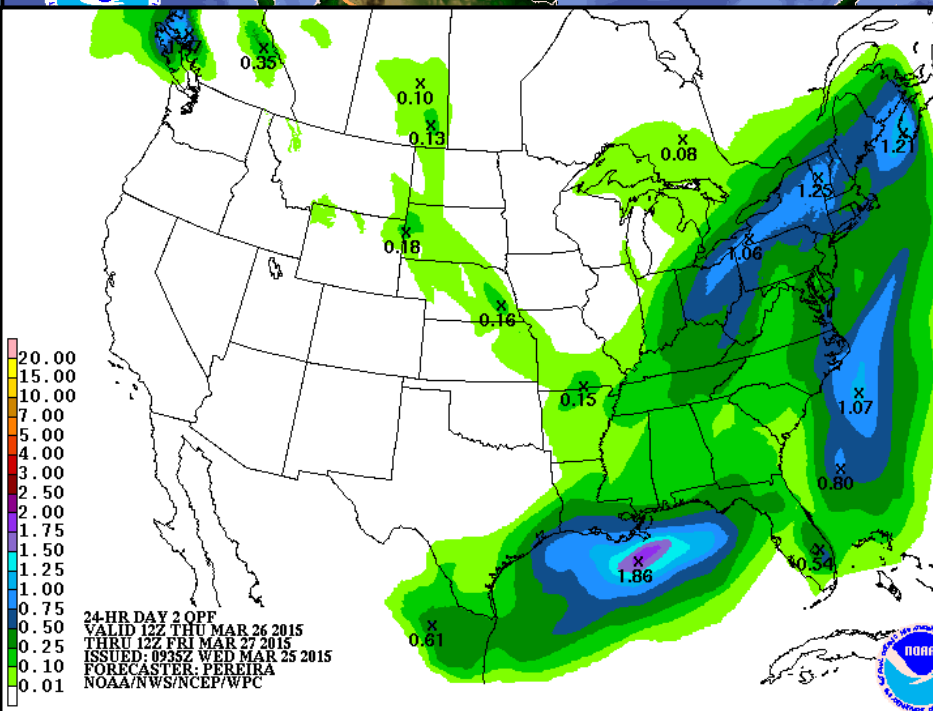
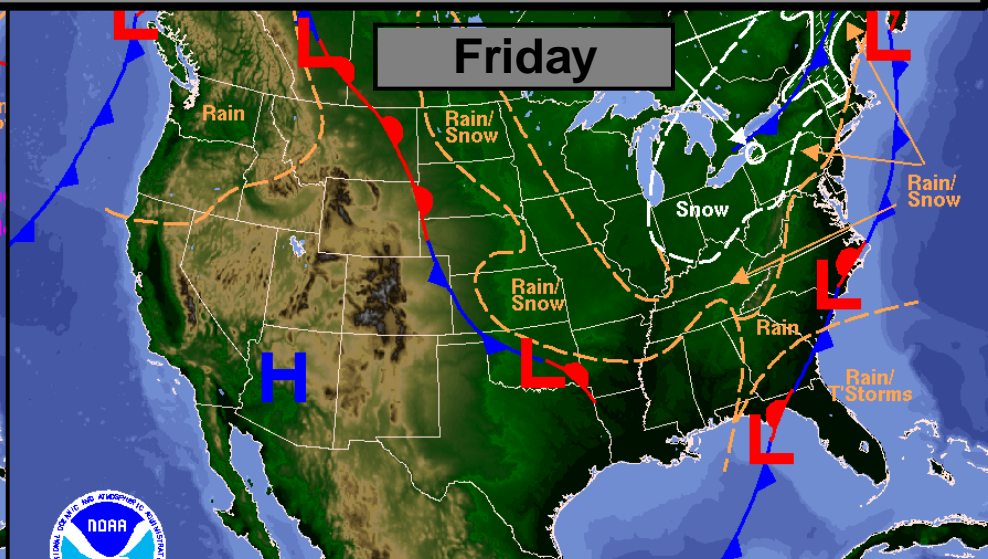
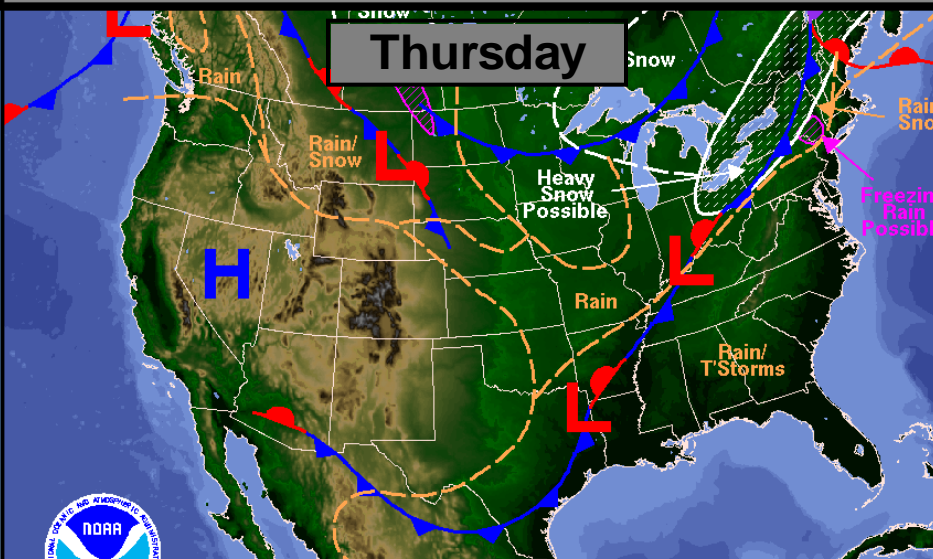
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Today's Precipitation

Wed AM - Thu AM



Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



No significant weather threats
Thursday/Friday



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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon



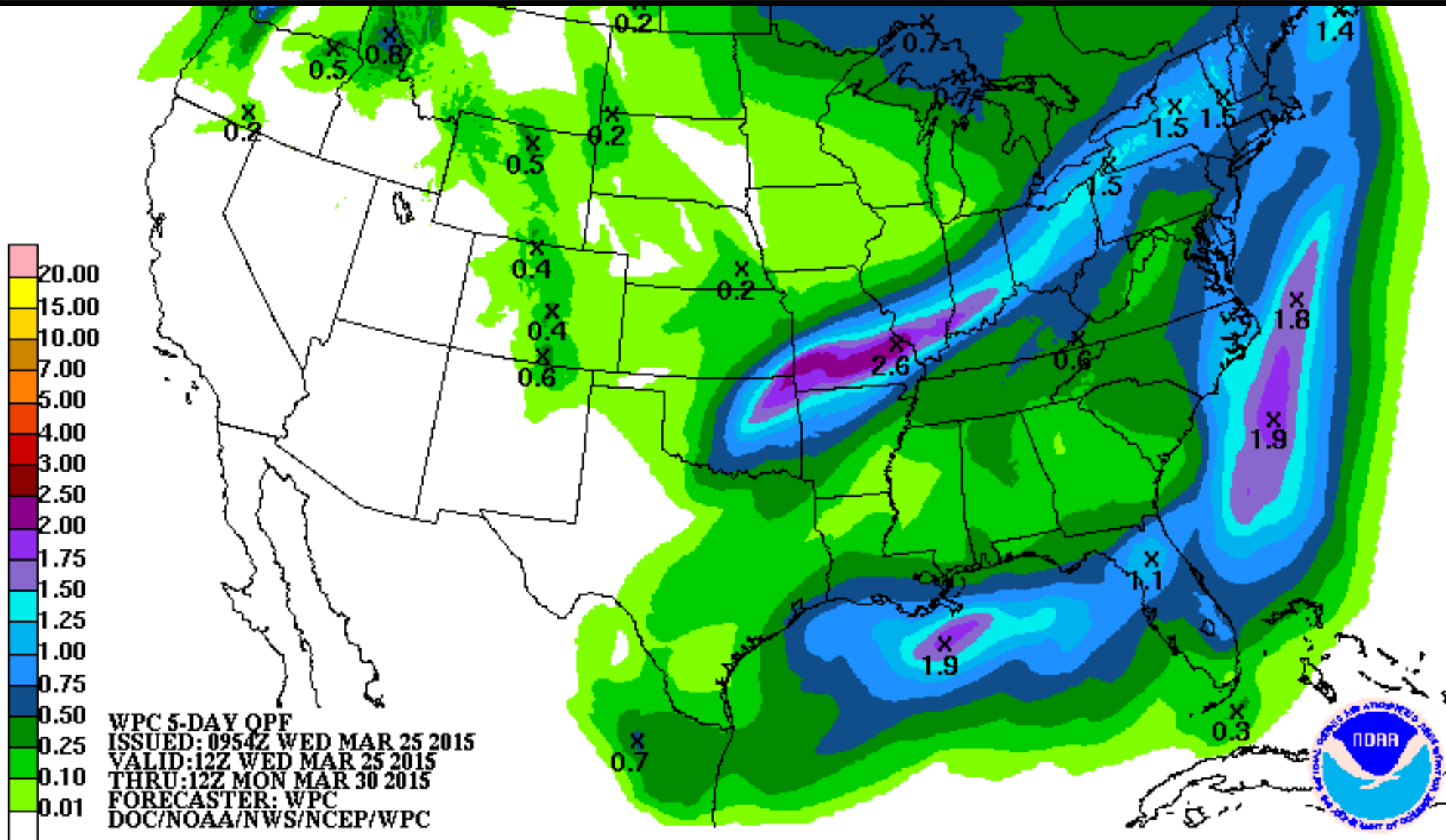
No significant weather threats
Saturday/Sunday



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5-Day Precipitation

Wed AM - Mon AM



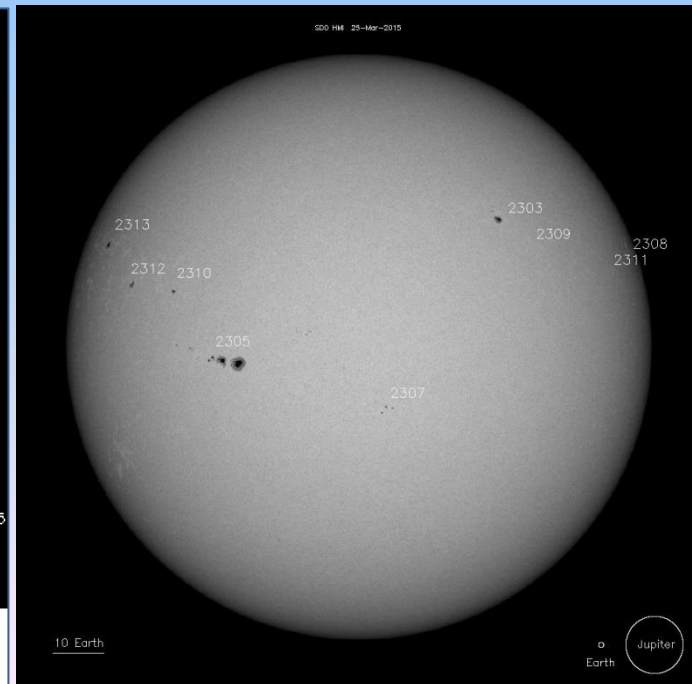
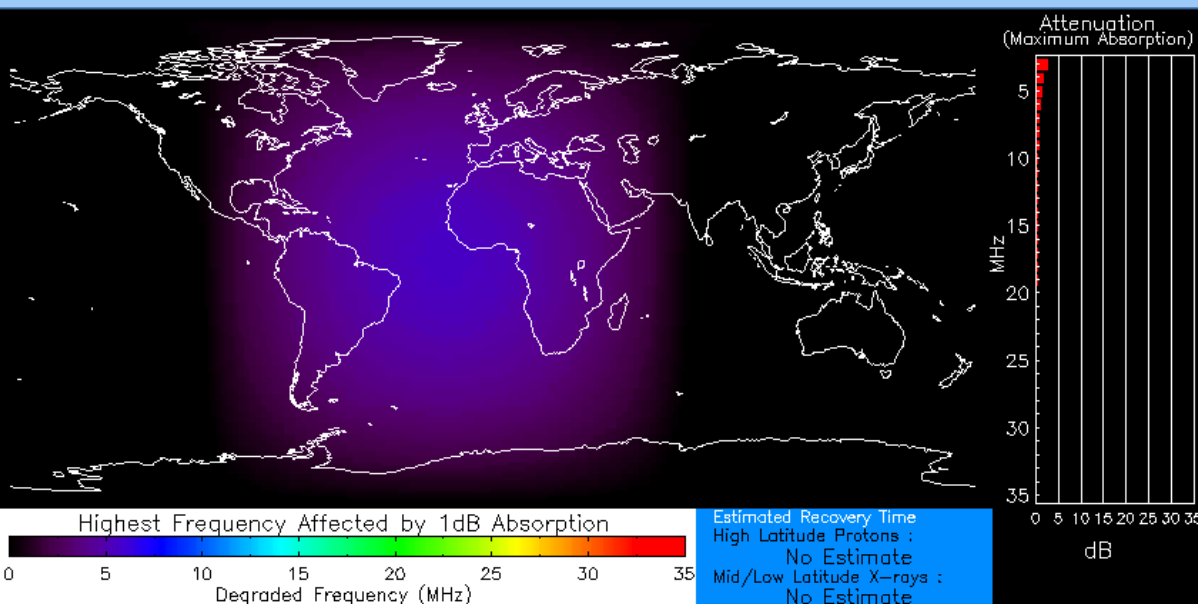
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

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